

Ordinance 2025/26-79

Section 9-7.4. Admission of non-public students for part-time enrollment prohibited; Exception for homeschool students to participate in JROTC; required conduct for homeschooled students in JROTC. — A. Private and homeschool students shall not be permitted to enroll part-time in Suffolk Public Schools or to participate in academic or extra-curricular activities.

B. Homeschooled students are permitted to be members of Suffolk Public Schools' Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corp (JROTC) if: (i) they reside in the school division; and (ii) are otherwise eligible for membership in the JROTC unit maintained by a secondary school but for their lack of enrollment in Suffolk Public Schools.

C. Homeschooled students who are members in Suffolk Public Schools' JROTC unit are required to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with established standards for student behavior and must comply with behavioral, discipline, attendance and other policies and rules applicable to all students, including rules governing the use of the school division's computer systems. If a student fails to abide by any of the policies and rules applicable to all students, the school may (1) withhold credit; (2) terminate the student's participation in JROTC; and (3) impose any disciplinary action that would be taken against a full-time student for similar conduct. (Adopted August 14, 1997)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §22.1-78; 10 U.S.C. Section 2031(f)(1)